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In re: Patent Application of T. D. Born

Serial No. 09/920,422

Filed: 8/1/2001

For: Automatic Compilation of Electronic Telecommunications System

Message Generation Code

Dear Ms. Day:

I received two pieces of mail from your office (copies attached), both with the same date (11/24/2003). The first was a cover letter, indicating that the Application was to be completed and forwarded to Technology Center 2122, attached to which was an Updated Filing Receipt. The second was a Notice of Abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment referred to a letter of Express Abandonment filed on 8/8/2001. I did not send such a letter.

Please write to confirm that this application has <u>not</u> been abandoned.

Very truly yours,

Werner Ulrich

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Date: 1 Attached:

Updated filing receipt with cover letter

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For: AUTOMATIC COMPILATION OF ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM MESSAGE GENÉRATION CODE

This is a response to the telephone communication received November 19, 2003, inquiring about the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on August 7, 2001. In which the notice gave a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 10, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on November 10, 2003.

Upon review, it was noted that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 7, 2001, was mailed due to the filing fee requirements. At the time the application was filled there was insufficient fees in Deposit Account 12-2325. A filing fee of \$710.00 and a surcharge fee of \$65.00 have been charged to counsel's Deposit Account 12-2325. The application will be completed and released to Technology Center 2122.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day

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Automatic compilation of electronic telecommunications system message generation code

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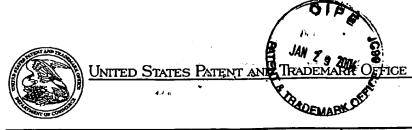
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Express Abandonment

The letter of Express Abandonment filed on 08/08/2001 is acknowledged.

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